ST. LUKE

The regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church for Sunday morning, July 2, 1978, was well attended by homecomers for the holiday and friends.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge and with him were our three young ministers first starting in the ministry, Rev. Alvin Jones, Rev. Lydell Hubbard and Rev. James Clayton. Visiting minister was Rev. J. Ruffer from Philadelphia.

Rev. McLaughlin taught the adult class in church school. The message for the morning was found in Job 1:2-12, I "Holding on In Spite Of", was his subject. This was a highlight and uplifting and encouraging event. There were many witnesses throughout this time. Many sat tearfully while listening to this great message.

The adult choir gave good music. The offering was good. The St. Luke Church feels so thankful that one of our deceased members of Philadelphia, Mrs. Victoria Williams, left from her estate the amount of $500.00 to go to St. Luke Church and this is in the bank.

June 25th at 3:00 there was a quickest program given by the president and members of the W.S.C.S. of St. Luke Church, just open service and pay pledge. It was a success. Following this Rev. K. W. Davis preached for the Pastor's Aid Society. His message was "Hold On and Faint Not." This was a great message and a challenge to the church folks relative to the respect and love they owe a pastor.

Recently Rev. Alvin Jones gave a message at the St. Luke Church for the benefit of the Usher Board. This was very good.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet in a one-day session at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church July 13th. Please attend.

On July 16th at 3 p.m. there will be a mortgage burning service at the St. Luke Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Moore, of Lynchburg, will be the speaker. Music will be given by his church choir. Please come and help rejoice with the St. Luke's Church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Rudder are week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Callaham. Mrs. Callaham stays cheerful and gives thanks to God always even though. She has this great handicap. She said on one occasion at church, "I have only one hand left of my body members that I can use and I shall use that to praise God and thank him for his gracious care of me."

Va. Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending June 28, 1978. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	7,184.17
Amelia	1,248.28
Amherst	9,371.24
Appomattox	11,325.21
Bedford County	770.23
Rockingham	14,172.09
Campbell	8,549.74
Charlotte	2,518.08
Cumberland	3,311.98
	365.71
Goochland	346.66
Halifax	1,111.16
Mecklenburg	
Nelson	10,964.52
Powhatan	338.84
Prince Edward	6,968.55
Prince William	1,139.16
Rockbridge	1,272.98

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in the adjoining counties.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

In the good ole summer time. The joy of beaches, vacations, fresh vegetables and summer sports. Vacation Bible School, summer camps and reunions. Shame that pesky gnats plague us. I got an eyeful of 'em Saturday and then was assaulted, ambushed, mugged and blitzed by a free-wheeling yellow jacket while I was in full retreat. These creatures are hit and run artists. Left me with a puffy eye and a swollen hand. But I still prefer summer to winter. Would rather mower the lawn than shovel snow. Gnats notwithstanding, Appomattox is eating well, looking well, and doing well.

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The Miss Virginia Beauty Pageant will take place in Roanoke this week end, Thursday through Saturday. Appomattox does not have an entry.

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Garden comment: whoever named wiregrass named it well. Hard to get shed of. A large rabbit makes daily inspection of my garden spot and just saw a squirrel foraging in the area.

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My friend, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, loaned me a large box of newspaper clippings, saved by her father, the late State Senator S. L. Ferguson. Heavens to Betsy, so much material. A full page from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of July 10, 1928 was of special interest to me for it contained a grocery ad from Pender's, a large food chain of that period. While in high school in Portsmouth, I worked afternoons and Saturdays at a Pender Store and often met Mr. Pender. Here are some of the prices, July 10, 1928: lard 2 pounds 25c, sugar 4 pounds 25c, fancy fresh eggs, dozen 35c, Norwegian sardines in olive oil, 5c, breakfast sliced bacon pound 39c, 21 ounce wrapped bread, loaf 10c, 10 pounds new potatoes 15c, cantaloupes 15c P & G soap, 7 cakes 25c, lemons 29c a dozen.

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And one of the most fascinating clippings was from The Chase, a hunting magazine of 1925. Long years ago the canal connecting Lynchburg and Richmond was completed and a station was built at a ferry crossing the James River at the then Buckingham Fluvanna county line. A meeting was called to select a name for the mail station, and attending were Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Dabney Carr, Randolph, Harrison and many other dignatories, who also planned to attend a big fox hunt the next day in Powhatan. Fanny Walthall, the fifteen year old daughter of the host for the next day's hunt. Fanny brought along a long-eared, deep chested, arched back, blue speckled hound, a puppy sent her by Henry Harrison of Brandon. The puppy was named Bremo. A sensational chase was held the next day and Bremo chased a fawn for hours, ending when the fawn followed by the puppy ran off a high bluff and both fell to their death. Fanny cried, "Oh, Mr. Jefferson, is Bremo dead?" The Sage of Montcello replied, "Yes, Bremo is dead, but his fame will live as long as this rock lasts, for the name chosen for this station is Bremo Bluff." And so Bremo Bluff got its name, long, long ago. And thanks again to Mrs. Lawson, for Senator Ferguson was a giant of his time and I hope to return to his collection of newspaper clippings for more columns. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

WOW TO MEET JULY 17th

Woodman of the World Camp 71 will meet July 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW building.

This will be the regular monthly meeting and all members are encouraged to attend.

Appomattox 4-H'ers Host Nebraska 4-H'ers

The Appomattox Teen Leader Club sponsored an Interstate Exchange Program with eleven 4-H members and two adults from Adams County, Nebraska from July 1 through July 10th.

Eight families in Appomattox County hosted these 4-H'ers in their homes for the ten day stay. The 4-H'er lived with the family and was involved in all family activities. Usually a trip or tour was planned for the entire group each day.

A picnic at the J. M. Cobb home was held on the second night of their visit. This sparked many friendships which proved to make it a fun filled week. While in Appomattox, they visited such sites as the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, Holiday Lake and the Holiday Lake 4-H Camp, Appomattox County Historical Park, Monticello, Washington, D. C., and the Peaks of Otter. Free time was also set aside for movies, swimming, and shopping.

4-H Interstate Exchange gives a 4-H'er the chance to meet new friends, live in a different environment, and adapt to the activities and lifestyles of his host family. Next year 4-H'ers from Appomattox will travel to Hastings, Nebraska and be the guests of these 4-H'ers shown in photo above for a ten-day stay.

Shown in photo above, front row, left to right, are Julie Fricke, Katie Nispel, Lori Hoffman, Jodie Johnson and Michel Hoffman: second row, left to right, Richard Fox, Marilyn Fox (leader), Jackie Stromer, Marla Sallinger, Ginger Surface, Teresa Aman, an Penni Salazar.

Schedule Change in Sewing Classes

Due to the enormous turnout for the 4-H Sewing Program in Appomattox, the class which meets at AES on Tuesdays has been divided into two sections. Beginning the week of July 16, Appomattox classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those students not present for class on July 11 have not been assigned to either section. If you missed this session please contact Miss Hudson at the Extension Office to determine which section you will be placed in. Pamplin class schedule will remain as is, Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pamplin Elementary School.

Distributive Education Coordinator Appointed

John Moon

John Moon, of Long Island, Virginia, has been appointed the Distributive Education Coordinator at the Appomattox County High School. The appointment was made at the June meeting of the Appomattox County School Board and is effective as of July 1.

Mr. Moon graduated cum laude from the James Madison University in May, 1978, where he majored in distributive education. He also attended the Central Virginia and Danville Community Colleges after graduation from Gretna High School.

John was a very active member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America while in high school. As a senior at Gretna High School, he was selected as the outstanding DECA member of the year in his region and was elected as an officer in the Virginia State DECA Association. In 1978 John was declared the State winner in food marketing competition.

The newly appointed coordinator of distributive education did his student teaching at the E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Virginia, under Mr. Kelly Parnell. He has also had experience in the distribution field as an employee with Moon's Self Service in Long Island, Kings Supermarket in Altavista, and Winn-Dixie Stores in Hurt, Virginia. His wide range of work experience as well as his outstanding college record makes him well qualified to teach in the area of distributive education, states Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Schools for Appomattox County.

"I am very excited about teaching in the Appomattox County school system. The people and the students in the DE program that I have met are extremely friendly and helpful. It will be great to work in this kind of a situation." These are remarks from Mr. Moon as he assumes his duties here in Appomattox County. Mr. Moon is married and will continue to reside in Long Island for the present.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight Thursday, July 13, 1978, at 6745 p.m. at Wades Restaurant.

Members of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Delana Barksdale, and Richard Martin, will present a program on services available on the local level.

All members will want to be present for this interesting and informative program.

Appomattox County School Board members pictured above, left to right, are Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mr. Robert G. Stewart, Mr. J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Webb.

School Board Elects Chairman/Vice-Chairman

At its regular meeting on Thursday, July 6, the Appomattox County School Board reorganized for the 1978-79 school year. Mr. J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., and Mr. Robert G. Stewart were elected to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively on the board for the period of July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979. It was announced that Dr. A. A. Fratrick had recently been appointed to serve a four-year term on the board beginning July 1, 1978.

Mrs. Ruth Webb received expressions of appreciation from school board members and the administration for her excellent services during the past year as chairman of the board.

New Home Insulation Standards Made Effective By FmHA:

Appomattox, Va., July 3, 1978 - New insulation standards for housing in rural areas financed by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be put into effect, W. E. Mosby, County Supervisor, announced today.

Implementation of the standards, first scheduled for March 15, had been held up during federal court consideration of a suit by the National Association of Home Builders challenging the new code. After FmHA prepared additional environmental material and a further hearing on the case was held, U. S. District Judge George L. Hart, Jr., dissolved a preliminary injunction. While certain aspects of the lawsuit remain to be resolved, the new insulation standards can now be implanted.

The new thermal standards are designed to provide for heavier insulation and other measures to make FmHA-financed housing less costly to heat and cool, and to conserve energy. They will apply to newly-built homes and apartments financed by FmHA, and, insofar as is economically feasible, to existing housing purchased or repaired with FmHA loans. Better weatherizing through more effective insulation, storm doors, and windows and other techniques will help families to reduce high fuel and energy expenses that jeopardize their ability to afford adequate housing.

Details of the standards, which vary by climatic zones, are available from FmHA state or county office, Post Office Box 666, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

Housing loans administered by Fm HA, a U. S. Department of Agriculture agency, serve all rural areas including towns of up to 10,000 and designated towns of 10,000 to 20,000 that are not in Standard Metropolitan Statistical (SMS A) Areas and have a shortage of mortage credit for families of low and moderated income.

Local Rescue Squad Responded to 58 Calls in June

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 58 emergency calls during the month of June. In answering these calls, nine persons were monitored on the EKG equipment en route to a hospital and five persons were given first aid at the scene of seven automobile accidents.

Members traveled a total of 2361 miles in response to the 58 calls and spent 226¾ man-hours.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: chest pains, 6; broken bones, 3; illnesses, 8; tractor accident, 1; wreck calls cancelled, 3; wrecks, 7; heart attacks, 3; transports at doctor request, 10; false call, 1; falls, 2; stab wound, 1; cuts, 2; maternity, 1; hemmorage, 2; cardiac arrest, 1; kidney stones, 3; knee injury, 1; bike accident, 1; nerves, 1; and heart failure, 1.

Young Farmer Tour Slated July 19

The Young Farmers of Amelia County will be host to the annual Southside Virginia Young Farmer Tour, Wednesday, July 19. Young Farmer members from fourteen counties will meet at the Amelia County High School at 9 a.m. and proceed in buses to the agricultural businesses and farms to be visited.

The tour will include visits to the farms of Kenny Barnard, David Coleman, Keith Moyer, and Juan Whittington. The group of about one hundred will also visit the Beaver Pond Mill.

Carroll Hamlett of Charlotte County, president of the Area YF organization, will preside during the day-long activity. Arrangements for the tour were made by Jack Richardson and George Jones, instructors of agricultural education in the Amelia County High School, and Stan Forbes of Fidelity American Bank.

Food Stamp Recipients May Choose To Have Benefits Computed

Food stamp recipients who have been itemizing monthly utility bills in the Food Stamp certification process may choose to have their benefits computed using a monthly flat deduction beginning July 1.

Persons who choose the standard deduction, instead of listing and verifying individual utility bills, will have the same dollar amount subtracted from their total household income each month of their certification to determine how many food stamps they will receive.

A household of one to three persons will be allowed a monthly utility deduction of $53 and a family of four or more persons will get a $72 deduction. A flat telephone bill deduction of $11 will also apply toward the monthly cost of one standard telephone in the household.

To use the standard utility deduction all a household will have to prove is that it is responsible for one or more utility expenses. The amount of the expense is irrelevant.

Utility costs include: heat, electricity, gas, sewage, garbage and water.

United States Department of Agriculture Regulations mandate that some persons who receive income from Railroad Retirement Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Aid to Dependent Children benefits, effective July 1, 1978, may have to pay more for their food stamps.

Eligibility for the Food Stamp Program is determined by the resources and total income available to a household.

As a result, increases in these monthly income benefits might result in higher amounts some people pay for their food stamps or, in some instances, total ineligibility.

Vepco's Hotwatch Program In Effect

Virginia Electric and Power Company has announced the beginning of its summer peak reducing program, Hot Watch 95.

Hot Watch-95, a voluntary program aimed at shifting the use of electricity away from the peak periods of electricity use, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, will go into effect on days when Vepco's meteorologist predicts temperatures of 95 degrees or above for the urban corridor. The urban corridor extends from Northern Virginia through Richmond to Tidewater.

"This is the third summer for Hot Watch-95," said Hank Holloway, Advertising Manager. "Because it is a voluntary program without immediate dollar reward it is hard to measure the results. The success of the program depends on the pace our customers change long ingrained habits by shifting their use of electricity from the peak periods of electric generation to the off-peak," he continued.

Customers will be notified through the media of impending "Hot Watch" days. Those radio frequency users will be personally contacted for their support of the program.

"If our customers will shift their use of heavy appliances dishwashers, dryers, electric ranges - to periods before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m. on week days they will help reduce the load on our generating units during the peak periods," Mr. Holloway added.

"Only if we all hold down the daily peak periods of generation can we reduce our need for additional generating units after the completion of North

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Lawson Appointed to Fill Unexpired Term on Council

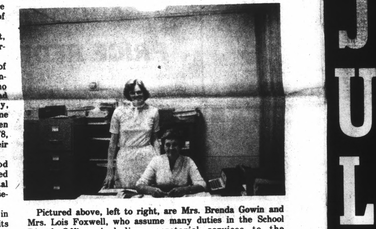
At the Monday night meeting of the Appomattox Town Council, Thomas W. Lawson was appointed, by a unanimous vote, to fill the unexpired term on council creted when Marvin J. House, Jr. became ineligible to continue to serve as he has moved out of the Town of Appomattox.

Lawson was voted on and took office Monday night, July 10, 1978. He was a candidate for election to council in the May election and was successful in his bid for a seat on council.

Samuel E. Carter and Maurice E. Gordon, newly elected members to the Appomatox Town Council, will officially begin their two-year term of office effective September 1, 1978.

At this same time, Ronald Spiggle, now Vice Mayor, will begin his term of office as Mayor of the Town of Appomatox. He replaces Mayor Henry B. Pack who chose not to run for re-election.

Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Mae Holt, Clerk of the Appomattox County School Board, and Mrs. Etta Inge, Deputy Clerk of the School Board.



Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Brenda Gowin and Mrs. Lois Foxwell, who assume many duties in the School Board Office, including secretarial services to the superintendent and instructional supervisors.

Office Staff Recognized By School Board

At the Appomattox County School Board meeting on Thursday, July 6, Mrs. Mae Holt and Mrs. Etta Inge were elected to serve as clerk and deputy clerk respectively of the school board for the next year, beginning July 1, 1978.

Mrs. Holt begins her twenty-fifty year with the school board, and Mrs. Inge begins her fourteenth year. These ladies have made outstanding contributions to the school system throughout the years. Keeping financial records, filing the many reports with the state and federal governments, processing the payroll for all personnel of the system and serving all personnel of the system regarding matters of concern to them are demanding responsibilities.

Giving support to Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Inge are Mrs. Brenda Gowin and Mrs. Lois Foxwell. Mrs. Gowin has been with the school board five years and Mrs. Foxwell has completed seven years.

In addition to secretarial responsibilities, these ladies work with the textbook rental program, school food program, and substitute teachers. They assist the superintendent with records regarding recruitment, issue work permits, provide information for school employees and maintain a good filing system.

Many times persons who work behind the scenes are not recognized for their many contributions. These four ladies work in the school board office daily without praise or recognition. They give invaluable service to the school system and the county. They contribute to the smooth operation of the school system. Because of the accuracy and thoroughness of their work, the entire school system functions more efficiently and effectively. With friendliness and patience they are always ready to serve school board employees and the public.

Big Tree Planting Season In County

During the last fall and spring planting season, Appomattox County's private forest landowners planted 958,000 pines on 1290 acres of land.

This land was either site prepared by drum-chopping, prescribed burning, bulldozing, or simply by planting abandoned fields.

More and more timber is being cut in the county every year, but more areas are being replanted. Good forestry practices will pay off so if you have timber land and don't know what to do with it, please call your County Forester. Funds are available to help you with this type work.

CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN HUNT CLUB TO MEET

The Chestnut Mountain Hunt Club will meet on Saturday, July 15, at 8:00 p.m. at Stonewall.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET JULY 17

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday, July 17, in the Chapter Room at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Virginia T. Ferguson, Sec't

MASONIC MEETING

A called meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on July 14, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. for work in the E. A. Degree.